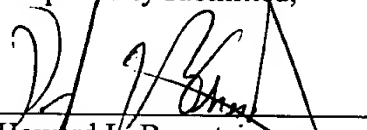


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include a description of each of the figures shown in the formal drawings. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Fig. 13 is a graph~~ Fig. 13A and Fig. 13B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.5 in an atmosphere within the chamber;

~~Fig. 14 is a graph~~ Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B are graphs showing the spectrums of H atom and Mg atom in case where the partial pressure ratio of hydrogen and oxygen is 0.2 in the atmosphere within the chamber;

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